

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."

Another Operation Avoided. Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

PASSING OF ROBERT HOE. Head of Great Printing Press Factory Dies in London.

London, Sept. 23.—Robert Hoe, head of R. Hoe & company printing press manufacturers of New York and London, died here yesterday after a short illness.

Mr. Hoe had been in London several weeks on his annual business visit. He suffered an acute attack of kidney trouble ten days ago and his death resulted. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Robert Hoe was 70 years old. He early succeeded his father Robert H. Hoe in the management of the printing press factory established by the grandfather, Robert. He achieved fame as the greatest in a family distinguished for its achievements in bringing the mechanical art of printing to its present high perfection.

When Robert Hoe entered the business of his father and grandfather, the "Hoe cylinder," patented in 1846, was considered a marvel. His inventive genius, coupled with his administrative ability and the faculty of surrounding himself with efficient aids, developed the old "Hoe cylinder" into the present double cylinder and double cylinder presses. Robert Hoe was also the inventor of color printing presses.

Besides being the principal owner of R. Hoe & company, with large factories in New York and London, he was an extensive manufacturer of circular saws and saw bits. He was one of the founders of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

PERFECT SKIN COMFORT

For Baby and others follows the use of Comfort Powder. Chafing, itching, rashes, skin irritations and soreness all disappear like magic under its influence.



Comfort Powder is a skillfully medicated Toilet Powder which is no more like ordinary Talcum Powders than cream is like skimmed milk, being perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin and possessing unequalled healing and soothing power. For twenty years Comfort Powder has been considered the standard of perfection by thousands of New England physicians, nurses and mothers who use no other.

At DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES.

TAXATION'S EVERY PHASE

Discussed at Convention in Louisville

PRESIDENT DEBOER SPEAKS

On Taxation of Level Premium Life Insurance—Delegates to Offer Resolution Asking Repeal of Corporation Tax.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—When the delegates to the International Tax association met yesterday for the second session of their annual convention, there was much discussion of the suggestion made by President Allen R. Foote of Columbus, O., and Governor Willson of Kentucky, that a joint conference of governors to consider uniform tax legislation be called in the near future. It was thought likely that definite action would be taken during the day.

Joseph A. DeBoer, president of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier, Vt., read a paper on "Taxation of Level Premium Life Insurance" at the morning session. He advocated a uniform state tax of one per cent. on gross premiums collected within each state and in lieu of all other taxes; that taxation of life insurance companies should be reserved to the several states; that county and municipal taxation and their license fees be abolished and that the use of interstate commerce through the advice of state commissioners should be substituted for reprisals through reciprocal and retaliatory legislation. Other speakers were Frederick L. Hoffman of the Prudential Life Insurance company of Newark, N. J.; W. H. Gardiner of New York and James W. Noel of Indianapolis.

At a conference between several of the leading delegates to the conference, it was decided to offer a resolution calling for the repeal of the corporation tax law of the United States and expressing the disapproval of the conference of the views of President Taft in connection with this law.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS. Are Urged to Join the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is more than forty-eight years since the call to arms in defense of our country and our flag and the preservation of the Union rang out among the green hills of Vermont, and to which you in patriotism so nobly responded. You remember the fraternal feelings which existed for those comrades who touched shoulder to shoulder with you on many a hard-fought battlefield, and who sympathized with you in all your trials in the four long years of that gigantic struggle. When that memorable struggle was ended, an institution was organized which is known as the Grand Army of the Republic, one of whose objects was to further cement this fraternal feeling and to perpetuate the memory and history of those who sacrificed their lives that the nation might live. It has ever stood ready to assist such former comrades in arms as needed help, and extend needed aid to the widows and orphans. It has always stood for justice and right, and has frowned upon everything which tended to disloyalty or to in any manner weaken the permanence of our free institutions. It has always stood for good citizenship, and in all its acts, though forceful, yet conservative, demanding nothing but what was just. The satisfactory condition of all soldiers can be traced to the work of the Grand Army of the Republic, which has been untiring in its efforts to secure such benefits from the general government as you and all comrades were entitled to. My comrades, I am appealing to you for a purpose, which is to strengthen the Grand Army. It needs you to help keep our fast decreasing ranks as full as possible. It is the grandest organization which ever existed. There is none like it. There never can be. Its records will be the mecca where future generations will come to look for your name and your record. Is it not a duty which you owe yourselves, your posterity and the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to affiliate with us in all the remaining work which the Grand Army of the Republic has yet to do?

Most fraternally,
A. B. Franklin,
Commander Dept. Vt. C. A. R.
Townshend, Vt., Sept. 17, 1909.

AUSTRIAN CABINET OUT.

The Wekerle Ministry Has Decided to Resign.

Budapest, Sept. 23.—The resignation of the Alexander Wekerle ministry, was decided upon at a cabinet council held yesterday. The difficulties which led to the resignation of the first Wekerle cabinet, April 21 of this year, still exist, and the ministry has remained in office up to the present time only on the special solicitation of the emperor-king, Francis Joseph. The resignation five months ago of the Wekerle cabinet was due to internal divergencies of opinion that followed the breaking up of the coalition of political parties by which the premier was supported because of his efforts to secure the establishment of a Hungarian state bank independent of the existing Austrian state banking institution.

KUMI TO HONOR WASHINGTON.

He Will Make Pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Prince Kuni, the royal representative of Japan at the coming Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, will come to this city tomorrow for the purpose of making a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. The trip down the Potomac and return will be made on

DISSOLUTION SALE

CLOTHING, SHOE AND FURNISHING STOCK

\$35,000 Being Sold Regardless of COST or Former PRICE

Remember, everything to be sold clear to the doors. Even though you may have been here before at this sale, it will greatly reward you to come again this week Saturday, or any other day. Many new things heretofore untouched. Genuine bargains—no fakes. We've sold a lot of goods, and we must sell a lot more. Come in help us—and help yourselves. Be sure to read the rest of this advertisement. It means much to every person who cares to save money on necessary purchases.

\$1.25 Sweaters 79c

\$1.25 Golf Sweaters, closely knit, pearl buttons, without pockets. Plain or blue or red edge. Values at \$1.25. DISSOLUTION PRICE 79c

\$2 Sweaters \$1.39

\$2.00 heavy knit, all wool, plain weave, pearl buttons, in plain and fancy colors of trimming. DISSOLUTION PRICE \$1.39

\$2.50 All-wool Sweaters \$1.69

\$2.50 all wool, serpentine stitch, with or without heavy double collar, pearl buttons, colors plain or with blue or red edge. DISSOLUTION PRICE \$1.69

Children's Sweaters 22c

Warm sweaters of good, strong material, sold always for 25c or more. DISSOLUTION PRICE 22c

Men's pearl button, oxford color sweaters, some with blue trimmings. Saturday. DISSOLUTION PRICE 39c

50c Men's Overalls 39c

Great bargain for laboring men who need such garments. Why pay more elsewhere? Regular 70c and 85c Overalls, all colors, good materials. DISSOLUTION PRICE 39c

Shoe Dressing Bargain

Regular 25c Uno and Gilt Edge, best quality Shoe Dressing, for all kinds of leather. DISSOLUTION PRICE 17c

10c Rasch Dressing. DISSOLUTION PRICE 5c

Men's Hunting Shoes

Several pairs of high grade Hunting Shoes will be closed Saturday at dissolution cheap prices.



NOTE—Men's Suits, Dissolution Price \$3.90 Up

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We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every article, every price and statement made here. And we hereby agree to refund your money for any cause whatever in case you are not entirely satisfied.

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Barre, Vermont.

MAGAZINE REVIEW

A Courteous Reply.

A young Scottish recruit had been placed on guard for the night outside of the colonel's tent. In the morning the colonel struck his head out. "Who are you?" he demanded sternly. The young man turned and affably replied: "Fine; he's yourself!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Excused?

Mr. McGuire was being examined for jury duty in a murder trial. "Mr. McGuire," asked the judge, "have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the bar?" "Oh, have not," replied McGuire. "Have you any conscientious scruples against capital punishment?" "Said Mr. McGuire with decision: "Not in this case, yer honor."—Everybody's Magazine.

Denmark Abolishes Poverty Among the Aged.

With old-age relief, Denmark has had a significant experience in proof of the ancient maxim, "The more you do, the more you may do." In 1893, about 43,000 aged persons were enjoying assistance from the community; in 1905 there were nearly 67,000. There has been no increase in poverty, or in population, to explain this growth; and it seems that the larger number must be accounted for by the fact that now, as age comes on the individual begins to arrange his affairs so that he can obtain the government help. Furthermore, the average amount paid out per person has, since 1894, gone up from \$18.30 to something more than \$25. But Denmark is a land of prosperity; the expenditure, if divided up among all the people, would be only about thirty cents for each, and, even though the Danish old-age provision is expensive, no one cares.

One advantage of the Danish law over the German plan is that it protects all the aged and deserving poor, and not merely the former employees of industry. Except for the demand that the applicant be deserving, no class is selected for protection.—R. W. Child, in Everybody's Magazine.

Safe Either Way.

An Elk county citizen who has just graduated from a law school to a prominent lawyer in an Arkansas town to find out what chance there would be for him in that part of the country. "I am a Republican in politics," he wrote, "and an honest lawyer," came the reply, "you will have no competition, and if you are a Republican the game law will protect you."—Kansas City Journal.

Danderine

GROWS HAIR and we can PROVE IT!

A lady from Minnesota writes: "As a result of using Danderine, my hair is close to five feet in length."

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

HAIR troubles, like many other diseases, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood. The hair itself is not the thing to be treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp and wholly dependent upon its action. The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is produced, nurtured and grown, and it alone should receive the attention of results are to be expected. It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a plant with a view of making it grow and become more beautiful—the soil in which the plant grows must receive the attention if you are to expect it to grow and become more beautiful.

Loss of hair is caused by the scalp drying up, by losing its supply of moisture or nutriment, when baldness occurs the scalp has simply lost all its nourishment, leaving nothing for the hair to feed upon (a plant or even a tree would die under similar conditions).

The natural thing to do in either case, is to feed and replenish the soil or scalp as the case may be, and your crop will grow and multiply as nature intended it should.

Knewlin's Danderine has a most wonderful effect upon the hair glands and tissues of the scalp. It is the only remedy for the hair ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp.

It penetrates the pores quickly and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully stimulating and life-producing qualities.

One 25-cent bottle is enough to convince you of its great worth as a hair growing and hair beautifying remedy—try it and see for yourself.

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to KNEWLIN DANDERINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL., with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.



Full value means satisfaction or it isn't value.

You may be satisfied that your bread baking is the best, but you can't be contented that it is until you try

Ceresota Flour

and know the difference.

There is as big a distinction in the results as there is little difference in the price.